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WHEREAS, [illegible] part of the [illegible],

WHEREAS, Ranchers, early missionaries, our Indian people, the cavalary, miners, and the famous and infamous are also a part of our Western Heritage; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Cowboy-Rodeo Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Committee are actively working to preserve this heritage;and,

WHEREAS, Their second fund raising event is scheduled for September 20-21, 1975,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of September 20-21, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge the State's citizens to participate in that weekend of activities which includes two rodeos, a wild west auction, a western barbeque, a banquet, and a western dance in Pierre-Ft. Pierre, thus actively supporting the South Dakota Cowboy-Rodeo Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, and to give continued support to that committee until a Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center is constructed in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 2nd day of September, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE